

REMARKS

Claims 27-29 are cancelled because claim 27, upon which claims 28 and 29 depend, states that while the optical zoom is changing in the opposite direction, the electronic zoom magnification is changed at the same rate as the optical zoom was changed during step (1). There is no basis in the application for this limitation. Because the amendment simplifies the issues, does not require a new search and does not require consideration of new issues.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-2025 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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